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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with CFR §§1.97 and 1.98. Enclosed herewith is modified form PTO-1449 which lists documents for consideration by the Examiner.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.98, those patents or publications which are marked with an asterisk (*) in the attached PTO-1449 form are not supplied because they were previously cited by or submitted to the Office in prior application U.S. Serial No. 09/493,462, filed January 28, 2000, and relied upon in this application for an earlier filing date under 35 USC §120. The

Examiner is respectfully requested to obtain copies of these documents from this parent application.

2 2002 Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3)(i), a concise explanation of the relevance of the following non-English language documents is provided:

<u>WO98/16536</u> - This non-English language document was cited in the search report for the corresponding Singapore application (now abandoned). This document relates to saccharide libraries and methods for producing and using such libraries.

<u>EP 0825191</u> - This non-English language document was cited in the corresponding Taiwanese application (now abandoned). This document relates to chromanyl-ascorbic acid derivatives. Corresponding U.S. Patent No. 5,962,701 has been cited as an English-language equivalent.

<u>JP62-164609</u> - This non-English language document was cited in the corresponding Taiwanese application (now abandoned). This document relates to ascorbic acid derivatives. An English-language abstract has been provided.

The following documents were cited in the International Search Report for related PCT Application No. PCT/US99/12989. A copy of the International Search Report (labeled "IDS Exhibit A") is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

Leboulluec et al., Bioorg. Med. Chem. Lett. 5(2):123-126 (1995); Kretzschmar et al., Tet. Lett. 51(47):13015-13030 (1995); Janssen, Drug Invest. 3(Suppl 1):1-2 (1991); Piergentili et al., Il Farmaco 49(2):83-87 (1994); Liang et al., Science 274:1520-1522 (1996); Gardiner, Exp. Opin. Invest. Drug 7(3):405-411 (1998); Maggio et al., PNAS 90:3103-3107(1993); Lee et al., Mol. Pharmacol. 50:140-148 (1996); Kahne, Curr. Opin. Chem. Biol. 1(1):130-135 (1997); Shuker et al., Science 274:1531-1534 (1996); and Goodman et al., US 4,587,046.

In addition, the Written Opinion for PCT Application No. PCT/US99/12989 cited the following documents. A copy of the Written Opinion ("IDS Exhibit B") is enclosed for the Province of the Examiner.

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Lastly, the following documents were cited by the Taiwanese Patent Office in corresponding Taiwanese Patent Application 88109479 (now abandoned). A copy of the translation of the Decision of the Intellectual Property Office labeled as "IDS Exhibit E" is also enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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Consideration of the listed documents and an early action on the merits is respectfully requested. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to return an initialed copy of the enclosed form PTO-1449 to Applicants.

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